

Message Text

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INFO AMCONSUL ASMARA
AMEMBASSY KHARTOUM
AMEMBASSY NAIROBI

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E.O. 11652: GDS
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SUBJ: POSSIBLE KIDNAPPING OF AMCITS

REF: ADDIS ABABA 12302

1. MOFA CHIEF OF PROTOCOL TELEPHONED LATE MORNING DEC 14
TO TELL US THAT OUR REQUEST FOR CONOFF TO VISIT GONDAR
HAD BEEN DISAPPROVED FOR TIME BEING. BECAUSE OF UNCERTAIN
SITUATION, EPMG PREFERRED NOT TO PERMIT FOREIGNERS TO
VISIT GONDAR AT THIS TIME. HE PROMISED LET US KNOW WHEN
VISIT COULD TAKE PLACE.

2. COMMENT: THIS MAY BE AN EXERCISE IN OVERCAUTION.
BRITISH EMBASSY TELEPHONED ONE OF THEIR CITIZENS IN GONDAR
THIS MORNING AND WAS TOLD EVERYTHING WAS QUIET THERE.
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